

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
BAF-15303/29

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Bret A. Ferree

For: **REDUCED-FRICTION ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EV340746235US**
- ☒ Seven (7) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other: **Application Data Sheet**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	3	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Ind p. Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$385.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$385.00

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- ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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